

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDUKE POWER COMPANYDOCKET NOS. 50-269, 50-270, AND 50-287NOTICE OF DENIAL OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES  
AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has denied a request by Duke Power Company, (licensee) for amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 issued to the licensee for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, located in Oconee County, South Carolina. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of these amendments was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 18, 1986 (51 FR 22235).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise a March 18, 1983, Confirmatory Order to reflect new implementation schedules for certain NUREG-0737 items based upon their actual implementation or replacement dates.

The NRC staff has reviewed the request and determined that since each of the items is now installed and currently operable, the proposed change would not serve a purpose commensurate with its associated resource expenditure. Accordingly, the staff concluded that the licensee's request cannot be granted. The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of the proposed change by letter dated May 5, 1989 .

By *June 12, 1989*, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

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Washington, D.C., 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., by the above date.

A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555, and to Mr. A. V. Carr, Esquire, Duke Power Company, 422 South Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28242, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated November 14, 1985, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated May 5, 1989 .

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Oconee County Library, 501 West South Broad Street, Walhalla, South Carolina 29691. A copy of Item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555, Attention: Document Control Desk.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of May 1989.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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